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Church Program Sunday

Everybody come to church Sunday March 5th.

The church people are expecting a large crowd next Sunday. Let them not be disappointed. Rev. Land will preach in the morning. His subject will be: "Difficulties Removed."

Dr. Bright will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

There will be three choruses by the choir, three duets; one by Mrs. and Miss Page; one by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Boddington, and one by Mrs. Page and Mr. Ramey, and several hymns by the congregation. The little folks will also sing.

Come—Everybody

Sunday School Rally

Rev. E. D. Raley, the secretary of the New Mexico Sunday School Association will be with us next Wednesday March 8th. Interesting sermons have been arranged for morning, afternoon, and evening. For the convenience of the people attending, a picnic dinner is being planned. The ladies of the Aid and W. C. T. U. who know so well how to manage such affairs are helping to arrange the dinner, and all ladies of the town are asked to come and assist us. We are hoping to have many of our Sunnyside and Waterloo friends as our guests.

Let all who believe that the Sunday School has a place in our community life come and see if we cannot all gain inspiration to go on with renewed zeal, interest and power, that the Sunday School may be what it should be.

Mrs. Howard Alley moved to Hermanas today where Mr. Alley has been stationed since the first of the year. They will probably make Hermanas their home for some time.

The Twelve Trump Club

Mrs. John J. Moore entertained the Club Tuesday. A farewell dinner was given Mrs. Alley, one of the club's oldest members, who is moving to Hermanas to join her husband who is stationed there. At the close of the dinner a speech was called for; but the departing member was too full for words. We will certainly miss Mrs. Alley, but are looking forward to a meeting with her at Hermanas in the near future.

The club will meet March 17th with Mrs. George Peters.

Cobweb Social At Bank Hall

The Ladies Aid Society will give a "Cobweb" social next Monday evening, March 6th, at the Bank hall, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Everybody welcome.

Simpson Appointed Sheriff

W. C. Simpson has been appointed sheriff of Luna county to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death of D. B. Stephens. The appointment was made by the county commissioners. At the present time Mr. Simpson is a deputy cattle inspector for the state cattle sanitary board.

Mr. Simpson has made some changes in the force under him since his appointment. Jim Kenley takes the place of Deputy Sheriff John Kelly, and Jesse King relieves Emory Tabor as jailer.

The Cannery Proposition

Mrs. Close is again agitating the cannery factory proposition. She is deserving of recognition and assistance. It is the duty of each inhabitant of the town and valley to do his, or her part, the town must keep on building and the valley be developed. Each improvement adds to the value of all the property. We must not hope for others to do all the improving if we can help at all. Like the Lady's might, mentioned in the Bible. We do not know how much our little assistance might mean. The writer once read of an attempt to launch a monstrous vessel, in olden times. The power was insufficient. The remark, "If someone could push another pound" brought to their assistance a near by boy, who declared he could do that much. The vessel was launched so the story continues. Now any of us can do as much as a little boy, so come on. Say, "I will do all that I can". Most everybody seems willing. We seem now only to lack a leader. Don't wait for an opportunity to do something; but go and offer your assistance. Like when a house is on fire, if there is no chance to help anybody, do something that will be an advantage to the town, country or yourself. If you help yourself you help others.—A subscriber.

Wanted:—A farmer with team, to farm prepared land on shares. Plenty of water.—L. M. Carl. If

Business Chance

On account of my health I will rent a reliable party my boot, shoe, harness, furniture etc., repair shop for six months, with privilege of leasing for additional six months. The shop is centrally located and the work is really more than one man can handle. Will lease shop and house furnished or unfurnished. A good opportunity for a man that can do the work.—W. C. Miller, Columbus, N. M. Zip

For Sale:—A good milk cow. She is a fine butter cow—a cream Jersey.—E. A. Means. 1tp

Go To Church Sunday

The churchless town drifts rapidly into a very undesirable place to live. Unrighteousness gains control of its government and sin is winked at. The worst characters force their way into society, often becoming the leaders who are idealized by our boys and girls.

If you would up-hold the moral standard of the community, go to church next Sunday and encourage the people who are working for the best interests of our young people.

Most if not all of you have come here to better your conditions financially and make homes for yourselves. Why not create a moral atmosphere that is healthful for yourselves, and in which your children grow morally strong.

The best way to do this is encourage the churches and Sunday Schools.

Do not fail to attend services Sunday both morning and evening.

—Contributed

On To Church Sunday

Program, Sunday School Rally Wednesday, March 8, at the M. E. Church

MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK

The Child in the Sunday School

Getting Him There
Keeping Him There
What He Gets There

Class Organization

Mrs. E. M. Dean
C. H. Boddington
Mrs. L. L. Burkhead
Rev. E. D. Raley

NOON—PICNIC DINNER

AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

The Entire Church Community Boosting the Sunday School

Christian Life in the Home Essential to the Sunday School

Sunday School's Place in the Temperance Fight

Song Jesselyn Riggs

Relation of the Parents to the Sunday School

Worker's Conference, 4 o'clock

Graded Lessons: Preparing and Teaching the Lesson

Discussion led by Rev. E. D. Raley

EVENING, 7:30

Hymn

Music: Orchestra

Address

Address: "The Boy and his Dad"

Invocation

Song: Blanche Ritchie

Song: Girl's Class

Rev. E. D. Raley

Agriculturalists Pay Visit

The short course for farmers held at the bank hall Wednesday evening was attended by several of the citizens of Columbus. The farmers of the valley were conspicuous by their absence. Prof. Cooley and Latta, of the state college delivered very instructive and interesting lectures and Prof. Hainer, of the Santa Fe Line made a very encouraging talk. It is regretted very much that the farmers of the valley were not present to hear Prof. Hainer. Mr. Trumbull of the E. P. & S. W. was also present and gave his usual hard luck story, but the people of this vicinity are used to that and heard just about what they expected from Mr. Trumbull. Beside the speakers Miss Goebel, Messrs. Lynn, Hund, Stamp, S. J. Smith and others were in the party.

Dentist Will Be Here

Dr. J. Odd Hamilton will be here about March 12th. He will be located at the Hoover hotel.

The new residence of Dr. T. H. Dabney has been completed, and the family have taken possession of their new home.

Wanted

J. M. Holloway came home from Corona, New Mexico, Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. A. S. White spent several days visiting in Deming the past week.

A. C. Powells were shopping in Columbus Friday.

W. T. Dixon motored to Deming on business Thursday.

Messames Bain, Lindsay, Holloway and Dixon called to see the new Carter baby, Friday.

M. L. Dady and son Hobart, went to Hachita Saturday, returning Tuesday forenoon.

The Misses Stella, Grace and Margarite Goebel spent Sunday at the White ranch.

Bob and John Manning and Alfred White are busy building a sheep corral and shed on the John Manning homestead for the White-Manning flock of sheep.

Loyalty of the New Mexico Press

Those who do not see the newspapers of the state as they come each week to the editorial desk, little appreciate the wonderful advance that is being made in this new and young state.

We hear that there are only certain things that can be grown successfully here and that the conditions are peculiar and even that no one can come to New Mexico who has not enough to keep him for three or four years before he can expect to make his way.

The record that is being made in the state does not bear out the theory. The production from the lands here is far ahead of that made in the early days by the pioneers of the middle west.

New Mexico is today, the land of opportunity. It is the true Homeland. It is the actual result that speaks the loudest and the record that is given weekly by the press of the state proclaims more truly than the shout of the croaker, what has been and will be done here.

The New Mexico press is not

Purchase of Government Property

The following communication has been received from Colonel Slocum in regard to the purchase of government property:

"It is believed that many of the citizens of this locality are not informed of the Laws of the United States regarding the possession of articles of military uniform clothing. Perhaps you would be doing a service to your subscribers and readers, if you would publish the Law of the case."

Paragraph 48, Page 22, Regulations for the Uniform of the United States (Revised Edition) 1914—reads as follows:

(a) Sale:—The clothes, arms, military outfits, and accouterments furnished by the United States to any soldier shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned, or given away; and no person not a soldier, or duly authorized officer of the United States, who has possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits, or accouterments, so furnished, and which have been subject of any such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or gift, shall have any right, title or interest therein; but the same may be seized and taken wherever found by any officer of the United States, civil or military, and shall thereupon be delivered to any quartermaster, or other officer authorized to receive the same. The possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits, or accouterments by any person not a soldier or officer of the United States shall be presumptive evidence of such a sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or gift. (See 3748, R. S.)

(b) Purchase:—Whoever shall knowingly purchase or receive in pledge for any obligation of indebtedness from any soldier, sailor, or other person called into or employed in the military or naval service, any arms, equipments, ammunition, clothes, military stores, or other public property, whether furnished to the soldier, sailor, officer, or other person not having lawful right to pledge or sell the same, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 and imprisoned not more than two years. (Act March 4, 1909)

"This law authorizes any officer, civil or military to seize such clothing etc., wherever found, for instance to take a pair of shoes or a shirt off of a man, and put it up to the civilian to prove that he came by them legally. It is believed that the citizens of New Mexico are intentionally law abiding and patriotic, and would not knowingly violate the laws of their country, nor lay themselves open to the suspicion of having done so.

outdone by any in the whole United States in its loyalty to the true interests of our commonwealth.

There is no other state where is detailed the growth of the splendid products and the amount of shipments, as here, by the press.

The state owes a debt to the newspapers that it can never repay. They have pointed the way to the southwest and painted the picture of our growth and told the story of our possibilities.

The only pity is that these state papers cannot be read by all who write or tell of New Mexico's resources and opportunities. They are making the state great.—Ex.

WHEN IN NEED
of anything in the line of General
Merchandise, Shoes, Hats or Cloth-
ing

CALL ON
SAM RAVEL
HE CAN FILL YOUR ORDER.

Three Hundred Fifty Feet

The well R. W. Elliott is sinking has been put to the 350 foot level and the work is progressing very rapidly. Two or three strata of water bearing gravel have been encountered so far but no large amount of water. The location of the well is but a short distance from the Dean artesian well and the strata that supplies that well will probably be reached by the middle of next week. The rotary attachment is being used in boring the well and the work will be rushed until completed.